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APPLICATION OF )  
TORSTEN ZISER ET AL )  
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FILED: MARCH 24, 2006 )  
TITLE: MICROGELS IN NON-CROSSLINKABLE )  
ORGANIC MEDIA )  
GROUP NO.: 1796  
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sirs:

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 2, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Applicants, by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for filing this Response so that the Amendment and Response filed herewith will be considered timely filed.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper;

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 4 of this paper;

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 5 of this paper;

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper; and

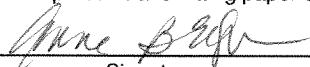
**Replacement Drawings** are attached hereto as Attachment A.

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